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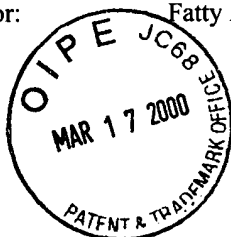
Application No.: 09/405,504

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For: Fatty Acid Transport Proteins



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a further one month extension of time for filing a Response to the Notice to Comply dated October 14, 1999. The Reply is now due on March 14, 2000.

Fee for Additional Extension of Time:

Fee for Total Extension of three mo.

\$ 870

Less fee paid on 2-9-2000 for two mo.

- \$ 380

Balance of fee due

\$ 490

[X] A check is enclosed in the amount of the additional extension fee indicated above, or the fee has been included in the check with the accompanying Reply

[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[] to cover the balance due for a []-month extension.

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Respectfully submitted,

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